

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (amended) The process in one of Claims 1 or 2, characterized by the fact that at least some of the time-limited audio signals (Q)

- are stored on user-changeable memory elements (20) for the hearing aid, and/or
- are user-defined and filed in a memory unit (9a, 11b), wherein the memory unit is built into the hearing aid (9a) or can be brought into a working connection with the hearing aid, and/or
- are filed on an audio signal carrier and the audio signals can be called up selectively from the carrier via location information wherein the location information is filed in the hearing aid.

4. (amended) The process in one of Claims 1 to 2, characterized by the fact that the electromechanical output transducer is a loudspeaker and at least some of the time-limited electric audio signals (Q) are produced so that the results of the conversion are audible by an individual at a distance.

5. (amended) The process in one of Claims 1 to 2, characterized by the fact that the user definition of the time-limited electric audio signals is menu-driven by a communications unit (15) that can be connected to the hearing aid by wireless connection.

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6. (amended) The process in Claim 5, characterized by the fact that the

communications unit controls the menu via a visual display and/or voice control by

feeding voice signals into the hearing aid.

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12. (amended) The system in one of Claims 7 to 9, characterized by the fact

that it includes a display unit for visual and/or voice-controlled menu control, which

has or can have a working connection to the control-signal-producing organs of the

hearing aid, on one hand, and to the audio-signal generator unit on the other.

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